

# Kinard Hats and Scarves Project!

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2,000 Hats, Scarves and Blankets Sewn for People in Need!

Kinard kids met their goal! The week of November 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, more than 600 Kinard students, parents and teachers participated in a large service project. The Kinard community was involved in cutting, sewing and tying fleece hats, scarves and blankets out of polar fleece. This project, in its third year, started out with a \$1000 grant from Youth Services of America, written by Kinard students. This year, Kinard families donated more than 500 yards of fabric to keep the Hats and Scarves Project going. The hats, scarves and blankets will be given away to community organizations during the holiday season.



The Hats and Scarves venture has renewed energy as a Friends of Rachel character education project. The combined service project provided students an opportunity to practice character education through acts of kindness and compassion with the goal of creating a school-wide cultural change.

A special thank you to Kinard parent volunteers for helping with this awesome project! For more information about the Hats and Scarves Project, please contact Beth Beenken, Kinard teacher at 488-5408, [ebeken@psdschools.org](mailto:ebeken@psdschools.org).



*I love doing things for less fortunate people. I think it is a good experience because it makes us think of someone else other than ourselves and our peers. I know that the kids and adults that get these hats and scarves will appreciate it.*

*Shanae, 9<sup>th</sup> grader*

*This project is easy and fun and it helps a lot of people and that's what makes it so amazing!*

*Sierra, 7<sup>th</sup> grader*







*The enthusiasm of the kids working hard to help others is powerful. They are truly reaching out to others, while developing some new skills along the way.*

*Kinard Parent*

*This project is heartfelt and helpful. It's a great idea, and really has inspired kindness in our school. It feels really good to put this much hard work into anything, especially since all of the hats and scarves are going to people who are really in need.*

*Jenny, 9<sup>th</sup> grader*



*I enjoyed making scarves to help the less fortunate. I think Kinard is a great school !*

*Francesca, 6<sup>th</sup> grader*







*I love this entire project. The hats and scarves will really be enjoyed, and the kids did such a great job making them.*

*Kinard Parent*

*This really opened my eyes to what we can do as individuals and how much a group can accomplish in such a short amount of time, especially if it comes from the heart.*

*Greer, 8<sup>th</sup> grader*



*It felt good to take part in service for a homeless and hungry person. I matched colors, and it was fun even if it is "wrong" for a guy to do something like that.*

*Josh, 8<sup>th</sup> grader*





*This was super fun and really cool. I would definitely help with this again or any other project.*

*Emily, 9<sup>th</sup> grade*

*To see students so engaged in a project that they feel helps other people is true learning.*

*Kinard Teacher*

